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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0173

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0935

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG SN

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE - GOS REACTION

REF: STATE 15406; STATE 032407

MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF GOS WILL NOT PUBLICLY SUPPORT U.S. SPONSORED CONSUMER-PRODUCER ENERGY CONFERENCE. HE SAID GOS WILL SUPPORT RESOLUTION IN UN BY 85 NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR COMPREHENSIVE UN CONFERENCE THIS YEAR ON RAW MATERIALS. GOS ADMITS THIS WILL BE WASTE OF TIME BUT HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO BACK IT. SIMILARLY MFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT PRIVATELY GOS FAVORED USG PROGRAM FOR RESOLUTION OF ENERGY CRISIS OVER FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR UN CONFERENCE. HE INDICATED THAT SINGAPORE, AS LDC OIL CONSUMER, WANTS LDCS TO BE INVOLVED IN FUTURE CONFERENCES.

COMMENT: SINGAPORE IS IN VULNERABLE POSITION ON OIL AS A NON-PRODUCER. REFINING INDUSTRY ALSO ONE OF  
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MOST IMPORTANT SECTORS OF SINGAPORE ECONOMY. ACCORDINGLY,

EMBASSY BELIEVES GOS WILL NOT OFFICIALLY SUPPORT ANY  
COURSE WHICH DOES NOT HAVE ARAB STAMP OF APPROVAL.  
GOS WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT IMPROVE RELATIONS  
WITH ARAB COUNTRIES THROUGH BILATERAL APPROACH. HOWEVER,  
EXPECT GOS WILL JOIN OTHER LDC'S IN ATTEMPT TO IMPRESS  
UPON OIL PRODUCERS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HARDSHIPS  
TO ALL LDC'S CAUSED BY ESCALATING CRUDE PRICES.  
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